

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

Case No. AWW-W-13-01, Order No. 33011

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Water utility seeks to serve Schweitzer ski resort

BOISE (April 14, 2014) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is taking comment through May 15 on an application by Acme Water Works, Inc., for a certificate to operate as a water utility in Bonner County.

Acme proposes to serve 107 proposed lots within the Schweitzer Mountain Ski Resort, 15 miles northwest of Sandpoint. There are currently 20 residential customers and six lots connected to the system but with no service as of yet. The system consists of two wells, a 200,000-gallon storage reservoir, distribution mains and fire hydrants.

The owners, Joel and Leslie Wahlin of Sandpoint, are also proposing to institute a new hook-up fee to finance new construction. The system operator is Bob Hansen of Sandpoint.

Acme states there is no other water system near the requested service areas with the capacity to economically serve the area.

A copy of the company's application and other documents related to the case can be found on the commission's Web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on "Open Cases" under the "Water" heading and scroll down to Case No. AWW-W-13-01.

Comments are accepted via e-mail through May 15, by accessing the commission's Website and clicking on "Case Comment Form," under the "Water" heading. Fill in the above case number and enter your comments. Comments can also be mailed to P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074 or faxed to (208) 334-3762.

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